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LR 13

SENATOR WARNER: Am I closing?

SENATOR CROSBY: Closing.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature. Just briefly I'd ask the bill be advanced. As I indicated the other day, I assume that all these constitutional amendments that will be reviewed later on this year or next session as to which can be put on, prioritized, but I think this is one which ought to be extended...advanced at this point in order to be able to consider it, because the...there is a...to me, at least, it's fairly simple. It's making...assuring, to the extent you can by a constitution, that there will be a maintenance of civil government in the case of a major disaster that results in numerous elected officials being incapacitated for a...to whatever extent they may be and be able to maintain the civil government and not have anarchy or the type of thing that would occur if you had no government at all. So, with those comments, Madam President, I'd ask that the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. You've heard the closing on LR 13CA. The question is the advancement of the resolution to E & R for Initial. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LR 13CA.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill is advanced. Before we continue to the next bill, under the north balcony Senator Dierks has as his guests Francis and Claudine Penry from Atkinson, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. And in the north balcony Senator Jensen has sixteen ninth graders from Omaha Christian Academy with their teacher Lori Peters. Would you all stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. LB 623, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (LB) 623. Introduced by the Retirement Systems Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of this year, at that time referred to the Retirement Systems Committee for public hearing. Advanced to General File. There are committee amendments.